

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/522,097  
Applicant : Elmer KIBLER et al  
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TC/A.U. : 1616  
Examiner : Courtney A. Brown

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Customer No. : 6449  
Confirmation No. : 9494

**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the action dated December 5, 2007, please amend this application as follows. Applicants request a one-month extension of time, which extends the original due date of March 5, 2008 to April 5, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 25 of this paper.